Jeffrey Epstein

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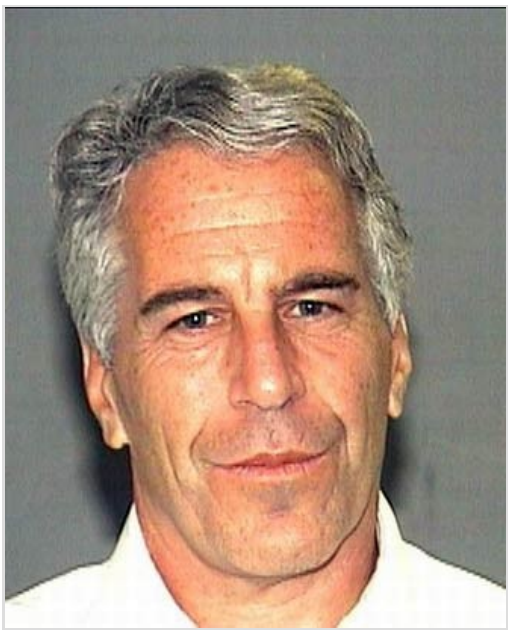
Jeffrey Edward Epstein (January 20, 1953 - August 10, 2019) was an American financier and registered sex offender.


Jeffrey Epstein (2006)

Quotes

- I invest in people — be it politics or science. It's what I do. … If you were a boxer at the downtown gymnasium at 14th Street and Mike Tyson walked in, your face would have the same look as these foreign leaders had when Clinton entered the room. He is the world's greatest politician.
  - Quoted in Jeffrey Epstein: International Moneyman of Mystery By Landon Thomas Jr., *New York Magazine* (http://nymag.com/nymetro/news/people/n_7912/) Oct. 28, 2002
- I started at Bear Stearns in 1976. Bear Stearns never had any training program. There was no course to begin. Alan Greenberg said he wanted me to learn each area of the business. So he thought the best place for me to start would be on the floor of the American Stock Exchange and then later move up to the trading desk and learn all the different areas of the firm including the margin department. He was amazing.
  - In a January 2003 interview with David Bank, as quoted by Bloomberg News in The Epstein Tapes: Unearthed Recordings From His Private Island (https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2019-08-14/the-epstein-tapes-unearthed-recordings-from-his-private-island-jzbmb3p1), 14 August 2019.
- I realize what I am. I'm very comfortable in my own skin. I'm not a helicopter pilot. What I'm really free to do is I feel free to follow my own personality. As we discussed yesterday, I can't be totally wacko in what I do. It affects lots of other people who will get angry with what I do because then it affects me again. But on my own island or on my own ranch, I can think the thoughts I want to think. I can do the work I want to do and I'm free to explore as I see fit.
  - In a January 2003 interview with David Bank, as quoted by Bloomberg News in The Epstein Tapes: Unearthed Recordings From His Private Island (https://www.bloomberg.com/news/fe

atures/2019-08-14/the-epstein-tapes-unearthed-recordings-from-his-private-island-jzbmb3p1), 14 August 2019. See also: [1] (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M511Wp-elHE), *Bloomberg Markets and Finance*, YouTube

- I just want you to know I'm not a pedophile. … Maybe the only thing worse than being called a pedophile is being called a hedge fund manager.
  - As quoted by Charlie Gasparino in Jeffrey Epstein before he died (https://www.foxbusiness.com/features/jeffrey-epstein-exclusive-hedge-fund), *FOXBusiness*, 13 August 2019

Quotes about Jeffrey Epstein

2002

- Epstein likes to tell people that he's a loner, a man who's never touched alcohol or drugs, and one whose nightlife is far from energetic. And yet if you talk to Donald Trump, a different Epstein emerges. "*I've known Jeff for fifteen years. Terrific guy,*" Trump booms from a speakerphone. "*He's a lot of fun to be with. It is even said that he likes beautiful women as much as I do, and many of them are on the younger side. No doubt about it — Jeffrey enjoys his social life.*" But beautiful women are only a part of it. Because here's the thing about Epstein: As some collect butterflies, he collects beautiful minds... Friends of the two say that Maxwell, whose social life has always been higher-octane than Epstein's, lent a little pizzazz to the lower-profile Epstein. Indeed, at a party at Maxwell's house, her friends say, one is just as apt to see Russian ladies of the night as one is to see Prince Andrew. The Oxford-educated Maxwell, described by many as a man-eater (she flies her own helicopter and was recently seen dining with Clinton at Nello's on Madison Avenue), lives in her own townhouse a few blocks away. Epstein is frequently seen around town with a bevy of comely young women but there has been no boldfaced name to replace Maxwell.
  - Jeffrey Epstein: International Moneyman of Mystery By Landon Thomas Jr., *New York Magazine* (http://nymag.com/nymetro/news/people/n_7912/) Oct. 28, 2002

2018

- 2005 March: A 14-year-old girl and her parents report that Jeffrey Epstein molested her at a mansion in Palm Beach. She said a female acquaintance and classmate at Royal Palm Beach High School had taken her to the house to give him a massage in exchange for money. April: Palm Beach police begin trash pulls at Epstein's home, discovering a telephone message for Epstein with the girl's name on it, and a time that matched the time that she told police she was there. They find the names and phone numbers of other girls on message slips in his trash. October... Investigators begin interviewing more girls, as well as Epstein's butlers, who tell them that Epstein had frequent visits from girls throughout the day.... 2006 May: Police sign a probable cause affidavit charging Epstein and two of his assistants with multiple counts of unlawful sex acts with a minor.... June: The grand jury, after hearing from only one girl, returns an indictment of one count of solicitation of prostitution. The charge does not reflect that the victim in question and others were minors. July: ... Lawyers discuss a deferred prosecution in which Epstein would enter a pretrial intervention program and serve no jail time. After pressure from the Palm Beach police chief, the FBI opens a federal investigation

- For years, Jeffrey Epstein abused teen girls, police say. A timeline of his case, by Julie K. Brown, *Miami Herald* (https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/article221404845.html), (28 November 2018)

2019

- I was not a fan of Jeffrey Epstein. And you watched people yesterday saying that I threw him out of a club. I didn't want anything to do with him. That was many, many years ago. It shows you one thing: that I have good taste.
  - Donald Trump (https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/remarks-president-trump-marine-one-departure-52/) (12 July 2019)

- Other compelling evidence for a Mossad connection came from Epstein's relationship with Ghislaine Maxwell, who reportedly served as his key procurer of young girls. Ghislaine is the daughter of Robert Maxwell, who died or possibly was assassinated in mysterious circumstances in 1991. Maxwell was an Anglo-Jewish businessman, very cosmopolitan in profile, like Epstein, a multi-millionaire who was very controversial with what were regarded as ongoing ties to Mossad. After his death, he was given a state funeral by Israel in which six serving and former heads of Israeli intelligence listened while Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir eulogized: "He has done more for Israel than can today be said."
  - Philip Giraldi, in Giraldi: Many More Questions Remain to be Answered about Epstein, *If Americans Knew: Israel-Palestine News* (https://israelpalestinenews.org/giraldi-many-more-questions-remain-to-be-answered-about-epstein/)(10 August 2019)

- Indeed, the entire Florida side of the Epstein story seems to have disappeared down some memory hole. Epstein was convicted for his involvement with prostitution, but the only remaining issue was the consequences that he faced. That is where other players stepped in, including Harvard Law Professor Emeritus Alan Dershowitz... and the Miami office U.S. Attorney Alexander Acosta. My belief that Jeffrey Epstein was an intelligence agent is based principally on Acosta's comments when being cleared by the Trump transition team. He was asked "Is the Epstein case going to cause a problem [for confirmation hearings]?" … "Acosta testified that he'd had just one meeting on the Epstein case. **He'd cut the non-prosecution deal with one of Epstein's attorneys because he had 'been told' to back off, that Epstein was above his pay grade. '*I was told Epstein belonged to intelligence and to leave it alone.*'"**...It appears that no one in the various investigative agencies or the mainstream media has been interested in what Acosta meant, even though it would be simple enough to ask him. ***Who told him to back off?*** And how did they explain it? And then there is Epstein's Austrian passport. Was it fake or real...? Austrian passports are highly desirable in intelligence circles because the country is neutral and its holders can travel just about everywhere without a visa.
  - Philip Giraldi, in Giraldi: Many More Questions Remain to be Answered about Epstein, *If Americans Knew: Israel-Palestine News* (https://israelpalestinenews.org/giraldi-many-more-questions-remain-to-be-answered-about-epstein/)(10 August 2019)

- For those who have examined Epstein's ties to intelligence, there are clear links to both U.S. intelligence and Israeli intelligence, leaving it somewhat open to debate as to which country's intelligence apparatus was closest to Epstein and most involved in his blackmail/sex-trafficking activities. **A recent interview given by a former high-ranking official in Israeli military intelligence has claimed that Epstein's sexual blackmail enterprise was an Israel**

intelligence operation run for the purpose of entrapping powerful individuals and politicians in the United States and abroad.
In an interview with Zev Shalev, former CBS News executive producer and award-winning investigative journalist for *Narativ*, the former senior executive for Israel's Directorate of Military Intelligence, Ari Ben-Menashe, claimed not only to have met Jeffrey Epstein and his alleged madam, Ghislaine Maxwell, back in the 1980s, but that both Epstein and Maxwell were already working with Israeli intelligence during that time period.

  - Former Israeli Intel Official Claims Jeffrey Epstein, Ghislaine Maxwell Worked for Israel, by Whitney Webb, *MintPress News* (https://www.mintpressnews.com/ari-ben-menashe-jeffrey-epstein-ghislaine-maxwell-israel-intelligence/262162/) (2 October 2019)

- Ben-Menashe told Shalev that "he (Maxwell) wanted us to accept him [Epstein] as part of our group …. I'm not denying that we were at the time a group that it was Nick Davies (Foreign Editor of the Maxwell-Owned Daily Mirror), it was Maxwell, it was myself and our team from Israel, we were doing what we were doing." Past reporting by Seymour Hersh and others revealed that Maxwell, Davies and Ben-Menashe were involved in the transfer and sale of military equipment and weapons from Israel to Iran on behalf of Israeli intelligence during this time period. He then added that Maxwell had stated during the introduction that "your Israeli bosses have already approved" of Epstein. Shalev later noted that Maxwell "had an extensive network in Israel at the time, which included [the later Prime Minister] Ariel Sharon, according to Ben-Menashe."

  - Former Israeli Intel Official Claims Jeffrey Epstein, Ghislaine Maxwell Worked for Israel, by Whitney Webb, *MintPress News* (https://www.mintpressnews.com/ari-ben-menashe-jeffrey-epstein-ghislaine-maxwell-israel-intelligence/262162/) (2 October 2019)

- Multimillionaire predator Jeffrey Epstein died in suspicious circumstances at a Manhattan correctional facility on August 10. The wealthy and powerful New York financier, a convicted sex offender, stands accused by dozens of women and girls of trafficking, rape and sexual abuse. He was an enormously influential and well-connected man who counted as friends billionaire business owners, Hollywood stars, British royals, and even top media figures like Katie Couric and Charlie Rose—with some of his associates falling under suspicion of condoning or even participating in a pedophile ring.... Epstein's crimes shocked the public, and his arrest, trial and mysterious death were major stories for much of 2019. But last month, leaked footage emerged showing that corporate media knew much about these crimes years previously. Discussing one of his accusers, ABC News anchor Amy Robach was caught on camera lambasting executives at her network for killing her investigations into the sex offender because of Epstein's connections. The clip was originally leaked to infamous right-wing troll James O'Keefe, who has a long history of producing bogus stories..., but ABC employees, including Robach herself, have confirmed its authenticity.

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    - ABC's Epstein Story Didn't Kill Itself, by Alan Macleod (https://fair.org/home/abcs-epstein-story-didnt-kill-itself/), Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR), December 12, 2019
- I've had the story for three years. I've had this interview with [Epstein complainant] Virginia Roberts... I was told, "Who is Jeffrey Epstein? No one knows who that is. This is a stupid story." Then the palace found out that we had her whole allegations about Prince Andrew, and threatened us in a million different ways. We were so afraid we wouldn't be able to interview Kate and Will that it also quashed the story. And then Alan Dershowitz was also implicated in it because of the planes. (referring to the celebrity attorney's frequent trips on Epstein's infamous private jet, which he used for trafficking). She told me everything, she had pictures, everything. She was in hiding for 12 years. We convinced her to come out. We convinced her to talk to us. It was unbelievable what we had; Clinton, we had everything.
    - Amy Robach quoted in ABC's Epstein Story Didn't Kill Itself, by Alan Macleod (https://fair.org/home/abcs-epstein-story-didnt-kill-itself/), Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR), December 12, 2019

2020

- The saga of pedophile procurer to the rich and famous Jeffrey Epstein continues to enthrall, even if the Department of Justice appears to have no interest in learning the details of what appears to be a major Israeli spy operation. There have been a number of new developments in the past several weeks, confirming that Epstein had been a longtime Israeli intelligence asset targeting prominent Americans while also suggesting that he was murdered in his prison cell in New York rather than a suicide... **former Israeli intelligence officer has written a book describing how Epstein and his partner in crime Ghislaine Maxwell were blackmailing prominent politicians on behalf of Israel's foreign intelligence service.** According to Ari Ben-Menashe, the two had been working directly for the Israeli government since the 1980s and their operation, which was funded by Mossad and also by prominent American Jews, was a classic "honey-trap" which used underage girls as bait to attract well-known politicians from around the world, a list that included Prince Andrew and Bill Clinton. The politicians would then be photographed and video recorded when they were in bed with the girls.
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  Ben-Menashe's soon-to-be-released book *Epstein: Dead Men Tell No Tales* describes how Epstein was introduced to Maxwell originally by her father, Robert, a Czech-born British media tycoon, who was also a long-term Israeli agent. After his death, he was given a state funeral by Israel in which six serving and former heads of Israeli intelligence listened while Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir eulogized: "He has done more for Israel than can today be said." Ben-Menashe was Robert Maxwell's agent handler, meaning that he was the government intelligence officer who actually met with the high-level spy. Through Maxwell, Epstein also met prominent Israelis, including Ehud Barak, prime minister from 1999-2001, who had a business relationship with the American financier and occasionally visited the Epstein mansion in New York City.
    - Philip Giraldi, Claim: Epstein Worked for Israel (https://ahtribune.com/us/3872-epstein-worked-for-israel.html) *American Herald Tribune" (9 February 2020)*

2021

- An FBI special agent testified to a New York court in Ghislaine Maxwell's sex trafficking trial on Monday that evidence "went missing" from Jeffrey Epstein's New York townhouse while

authorities were waiting on a warrant. Special Agent Kelly Maguire recalled how CDs and other items were recovered by the FBI from a locked safe during an initial search of the Manhattan home on July 6 and July 7, 2019, after Epstein's arrest on sex assault charges. The FBI agent said officers broke open the safe with a saw, finding the CDs, jewellery, computer hard drives, "loose diamonds", passports and "large amounts of US currency." They took photographs of the items, but left them at the residence as they did not have the warrant to remove them. When they returned four days later, on July 11, they were no longer there. Agent Maguire, a member of an FBI Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force, said she then called Richard Kahn, Epstein's lawyer who now serves as the executor of the later financier's estate, to ask what happened to the items.

  - 7 December 2021 from Josie Ensor and Jamie Johnson article (https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2021/12/07/evidence-jeffrey-epsteins-safe-went-missing-fbi-raid-court-hears/) in The Telegraph

- There has been a lot of speculation regarding whether convicted sex offender Ghislaine Maxwell will now "spill the beans" on the folks in power who exploited those young female offerings pedophile Jeffrey Epstein made available. No chance of that, I am afraid, as the trial itself was narrowly construed and limited to certain sex related charges to avoid any inquiry into the names of the actual recipients of the services being provided. Nor was there any attempt made to determine if Epstein was working on behalf of a foreign intelligence service, most likely Israeli, which has been claimed in a recent book by a former Israeli case officer, who states that top politicians would be photographed and video recorded when they were in bed with the girls. Afterwards, they would be approached and asked to do favors for Israel... a "honey-trap" operation.
  - Philip Giraldi in Ghislaine Maxwell Convicted, *The Unz Review* (https://www.unz.com/pgiraldi/ghislaine-maxwell-convicted/), (30 December 2021)

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